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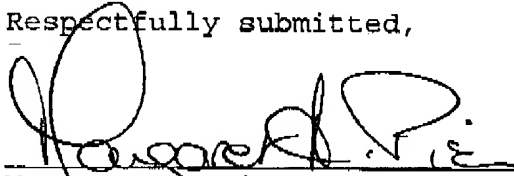
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this response is timely filed. The Director is authorized to

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Respectfully submitted,



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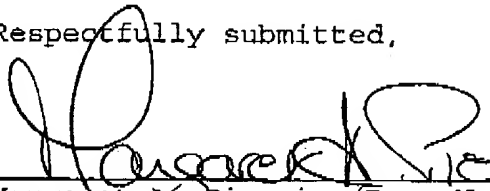
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